

**MULTIDISCIPLINARY PREVENTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MPAC)  
DRAFT MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE:** October 14, 2015  
**TIME:** 1:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Legislative Counsel Bureau  
401 South Carson Street  
Third Floor, Room 3137  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

**Video-Conference**

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**MPAC Committee Members Present**

Cheryl Bricker  
Heidi Gustafson  
Joseph Joshua Livernois  
Justice Michael Douglas  
Karla Wagner  
Keith Carter  
Kristen Rivas  
Michael McMahon  
Monty Williams  
Stephanie Asteriadis Pyle, Vice Chair

Partnership of Community Resources  
Foundation for Recovery  
Northern Nevada HOPES  
Supreme Court of Nevada  
University of Nevada, Reno  
Las Vegas Metro Police Department  
CPP- Children, Youth & Family  
Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
Statewide Native American Coalition  
Nevada Prevention Resource Center, UNR

**MPAC Committee Members Absent**

Carol O'Hare  
Cesar Melgarejo  
Dena Schmidt, Chair  
Dr. Mel Pohl  
Patrick Bozarth  
Scott Shick

Nevada Council on Problem Gambling  
Office of the Governor  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Las Vegas Recovery Center  
Community Counseling Center of Southern Nevada  
Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, Douglas County

**Others Present**

Christina Turner  
Julia Peek  
Linda Lang  
Trey Delap

Maternal and Child Health Services  
Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
Nevada Statewide Coalition Partnership  
Group Six Partners

**SAPTA Staff Present**

Bill Kirby  
Kevin Quint  
J'Amie Frederick  
Martie Washington

Health Program Specialist I  
Bureau Chief  
Administrative Assistant III  
Health Program Manager II

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Stephanie Asteriadis Pyle opened the meeting in due form at 1:07 p.m. and after introductions, a quorum was established.

**2. Public Comment**

Trey Delap, of Group Six Partners, indicated he would like to make a public comment during agenda item six.

3. **Approval of September 11, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

Kristen Rivas moved to approve the September 11, 2015 meeting minutes, Heidi Gustafson seconded the motion, and the motion unanimously passed.

4. **Nominate and Elect New Members**

It was decided at the last MPAC meeting that a primary care physician be designated to serve on the Committee; the National Governors Association (NGA) Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force recommended Dr. Kori Singleton of Northern Nevada. Committee member Heidi Gustafson recommended Dr. James Eels of Southern Nevada for consideration. Dr. Mel Pohl moved to elect both primary care physician nominees to the serve on the Committee, Heidi Gustafson seconded, and the motion unanimously passed.

Monty Williams moved to elect Linda Lang to serve on the Committee, Ms. Pyle seconded, and the motion unanimously passed.

5. **Statewide Epidemiology Workgroup (SEW) Update**

The SEW's Chair, Julia Peek, informed the Committee that the SEW is currently being revised to be more thoroughly supportive to the MPAC. The SEW's goal is to obtain as much data as possible to support the MPAC's efforts to reduce prescription drug abuse. At this time, the SEW is currently working on data collection pertaining to the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBS), Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), and identifying any potential gaps in the National Governors Association's Strategic Plan.

6. **Review of National Governors Association's (NGA) Nevada Strategic Plan, and Make Recommendations of Possible Modifications**

Cheryl Bricker urged the Committee to visit <http://healthierv.org/> for an update on the Nevada Statewide Coalition Partnership's current efforts to prevent prescription drug abuse. Linda Lang indicated that she is currently compiling a collection of data related to the coalition work done throughout Nevada over the past three years, and that this data may be helpful in identifying potential gaps. Ms. Lang added that she would disseminate that information through the Chair.

Ms. Pyle led the Committee's discussion and review of the 2015 Quarter Four recommendations and activities included in the Nevada Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention 12-Month Strategic Plan. A copy of the Strategic Plan can be downloaded from SAPTA's website at <http://dphh.nv.gov/Programs/ClinicalSAPTA/Meetings/MPACHome/>.

After the Committee's review of the 2015 Quarter Four recommendations, Mr. Delap asked the Committee members what the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has done to implement Senate Bill 459, and what recommendations DHHS has for the Pharmacy Board on implementation of Senate Bill 459. Ms. Pyle indicated that information was not available at this time, but that the Committee will continue to be actively involved in obtaining the answers to Mr. Delap's questions.

7. **Discussion and Approval of Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

- Next meeting is scheduled for December 2, 2015, at 1:00 p.m.
- Discuss potential partners in judicial education
- Coalition update from Linda Lang
- Discuss possible subcommittees
- Discuss possible Pharmacy Board liaison

8. **Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

9. **Adjournment**

Ms. Gustafson moved to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Williams seconded, and the meeting was adjourned in due form at 3:10 p.m.